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In re the Application of
LOUIS C. ARGENTA and
MICHAEL J. MORYKWA
Application No. 09/026,353
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For: WOUND TREATMENT EMPLOYING
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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 CFR §1.313(C)(2)

1. PETITION

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this
application from issue.

2. PATENT ISSUE FEE

The issue fee for this case was paid on March 2, 2001.

3. REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application
to permit the filing of a Request for Continued Examination to
allow the Examiner to consider the attached Information
Disclosure Statement. The Request for Continued Examination
and the Information Disclosure Statement are submitted with
this petition.

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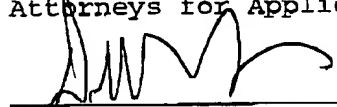
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The Petition Examiner is authorized to call the undersigned attorney at the below-listed telephone number.

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